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In re application of

Markku Sakari KULOMAA et al.

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Application No. 10/525,409

Group 1656

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Examiner Jae Lee

IMPROVED MUTANTS OF BIOTIN
BINDING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the lack of unity determination and election of species requirement imposed in the Official Action of November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.